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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I

REF: A. STATE 191826 B. 191906

1. EMBOFF AND USAID LAWYER SEPTEMBER 4 DELIVERED DRAFT TEXT OF FY 1975 PL 480 TITLE I AGREEMENT TO PLANNING COMMISSION AND MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL A AND PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS. FIRST NEGOTIATING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 9. WE WILL TAKE THAT OCCASION TO SEEK REQUESTED VSNBAL REAFFIRMATIONS FROM BDG CONCERNING JUTE SALES TO CUBA (PARA 2 REF A).

2. WE HAVE NOTED THAT PART I LANGUAGE (AIDTO CIRCULAR A-487 DATED 7-6-74) FOR AGREEMENT DIFFERS FROM THAT IN AUGUST 1973 AGREEMENT WITH BANGLADESH. WE BELIEVE IT MAY BE HELPFUL IF WE CAN NOT ONLY ASSURE BDG OFFICIALS THAT THIS STANDARD TEXT FOR PART I OF PL 480 AGREEMENTS, BUT ALSO CITE RECENT EXAMPLES OF COUNTRIES WITH WHOM WE HAVE CONCLUDED SUCH PL 480 AGREEMENTS. ARE THERE ANY SUCH? COULD YOU SEND US SUCH A LIST TO REACH US BY SEPTEMBER 9?

3. EMBOFF INFORMED BDG PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICIAL ASHRAF-UZ-ZAMAN SEP 4 THAT ALL FURTHER TITLE I VEGETABLE OIL PROGRAMMING, INCLUDING THE PROPOSED SIXTH AMENDMENT FOR BANGLADESH (STATE 115340 AND 118197) BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE, PER PARA 1, REF B.

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PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICIAL DISMAYED BY THIS ABRUPT REVERSAL IN

HIS GOVERNMENT'S EXPECTATION THAT FINAL SHIPMENT OF JUTE BALES
FOR CUBA WOULD END BAR TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF AMENDMENT
TO 1973 AGREEMENT TO PERMIT TITLE I SALE OF VEGOIL TO BANGLADESH
(AS WELL AS NEW PL 480 AGREEMENT).
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